

## MILD YELLOW JACK EXPLAINED

## MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT DISEASE TO THEIR PROGENY.

It is so attenuated as to be often mistaken for Breakbone Fever, says Dr. Hays—Epidemic at Natchez Again Hits Up the Shotgun Quarantines.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Dr. Audrian Hays, who has made a close study of yellow fever and the transmission of the disease by the mosquito, announces that the mild type of the disease which is most conspicuous at Natchez this year, but which shows itself in every epidemic, where the disease is so light as to be frequently mistaken for dengue (breakbone fever) and the death rate is less than 1 per cent, is due to infection by mosquito bites, not infected by biting a person sick of the yellow fever, but are hatched from the eggs of such a mosquito, the infection being carried to the second generation. Dr. Hays has accepted the theory laid down by the French yellow fever commission which has been studying the disease in Brazil for two years, and which published its report only recently in Paris. The doctrine laid down by him is as follows: If a female *Stegomyia fasciata*, or house mosquito, feeds on a yellow fever patient during the first three or four days of the attack, it may transmit the yellow fever to a non-immune after twelve days from the date of its infection, and may continue to inoculate the poison to non-immunes during its natural life.

More than that, the eggs that it deposits come forth infected, but with an attenuated virus, which, as long as they live, and the female during their whole existence are capable of communicating the poison to non-immunes.

The male *Stegomyia fasciata*, originating from an infected mother, though hatched in a healthy state, cannot transmit the poison, nature having denied him the necessary organ to feed on mankind; but as the female has to perpetuate her species, nature has provided her with the means of getting blood, the most nutritious food obtainable, in order that her eggs may develop and that the necessary for the subsequent stages of evolution.

The severe cases of yellow fever are those arising from infection by the *Stegomyia fasciata*, of the yellow fever poison from a patient to a non-immune. The mild cases are the result of an inoculation by a mosquito, which the virus has been attenuated through hereditary transmission, a mosquito hatched from an egg deposited by an infected mother. As the infected female deposits eggs which are infected and reproduces many mosquitoes with the attenuated virus, we see more cases of mild than of severe yellow fever.

Dr. Hays concludes from that yellow fever can be so attenuated in this way as to be without danger, so that troops or laborers going from a high latitude into the yellow fever zones may render themselves immune and safe against the fever by subjecting themselves to being bitten by the progeny of the infected mosquito, in which the yellow fever virus exists in a very modified or attenuated form. This theory of the French yellow fever commission has not yet been accepted by the United States Marine Hospital Service or American physicians, and has not been tested by them. The present epidemic will probably result in a test being made.

The discovery of yellow fever at Natchez, Miss., following so soon after a similar discovery at Gulfport, has produced an effect on quarantine. Both towns have had the most stringent of quarantines, Natchez declaring non-intercourse, and at one time refusing to even receive mail for the Louisiana town of Vidalia, opposite. All this time, however, it was nursing the fever at home. The investigation made indicates that the yellow fever virus has been the worst sufferers from yellow fever.

Five deaths and forty-five new cases was the record to-day.

## CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

## Report for the Last Fiscal Year Shows Gain in Earnings.

The results of the operations of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for the fiscal year, made public yesterday, show gross earnings of \$55,745,275, an increase of \$2,410,641. The surplus net income amounted to \$5,242,868, from which \$4,600,000 was subtracted for improvements, \$600,000 more than last year.

The surplus from operations is \$642,868, as compared with \$224,817 last year. The total surplus is now \$1,097,283. An interesting item is a decrease for the year of \$380,731, or 35 per cent, for fuel for locomotives.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

## Castle Braid Creditors Meet—Phelps, Michael &amp; Co. Fail.

A meeting of creditors of the Castle Braid Company of 52 Broadway was held yesterday at the office of Macgregor Cox, referee in bankruptcy, at 44 West street, and was presided over by Referee William Allen in the absence of Mr. Cox, who is in Europe. In all 124 claims were filed, aggregating \$218,907.

Two law firms, Hays & Hershfield and Engel & Oppenheimer, are present, representing the claims. When the referee was examining the claims he discovered that seventeen of those filed by Hays & Hershfield by powers of attorney had also been filed by Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer. The referee was in favor of the latter firm on these seventeen claims. This gave them a victory later on when a trustee was voted for.

There were two candidates for trustee—Emmanuel W. Blum, a Frenchman, and a receiver, represented by Hays & Hershfield, and Anton Schmid, an accountant, of 93 Nassau street, nominated by Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer. The referee announced the vote as follows: Mr. Blum, 111 votes; Mr. Schmid, 107 votes. Mr. Schmid, seventy-four votes, and declared Mr. Schmid elected, subject to the correctness of the vote when the claim was carefully computed. The bond was given. His election was regarded as a victory for the Schloss interest, which owned the Castle Braid Company.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court by Phelps, Michael & Co., clothing manufacturers at 81 Broadway, by Hays & Hershfield. It was alleged that they are insolvent, and that on May 25 they made payment of \$8,000 to creditors to prefer them and transferred part of their property to creditors. Louis Phelps was formerly in business in New Orleans and came to this city in 1880. He became a partner in the firm of L. A. & A. Michael, who was succeeded by Phelps, Michael & Co. After the death of L. A. Michael in November, 1904, Phelps, Michael & Co. was continued by Phelps, Michael & Co., and that they had been going behind since the death of L. A. Michael. The referee had been called upon to pay maturing obligations and made some late losses by failures of others. The liabilities are about \$100,000, nominal assets \$40,000, and actual assets \$15,000.

## Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I. Session calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II. E. R. Harris v. Harris. Court—Chambers—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Jacob B. Tenney, Mary J. Tenney, William J. Tenney, and Margaret A. Tenney. Mary J. Tenney, executor. Estate of Mary J. Tenney. No day calendar. At 10:30 A. M. Trial calendar. No day calendar. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Michael v. Michael.

## A VERY ATTRACTIVE SHOWING.

It gives us great pleasure to hear our patrons comment on our beautiful display of materials for this fall and winter. We bought them very early and are in a position to offer you the finest goods at attractive prices. Suit to measure \$20. Our new fall booklet and samples are free for the asking.

## ARNHEIM

Broadway &amp; Ninth Street.

## KILLED IN HOFFMAN HOUSE.

## Elevator Man Crushed Between His Car and Floor Roof.

John Gannon, who had been an elevator operator at the Hoffman House for the last twenty years, made his last trip yesterday afternoon. It was in response to a call from the fifth floor on the Twenty-fifth street side of the building. The elevator was being lowered by the car, and nothing was seen of it for several minutes.

Meanwhile the bell ringing in the elevator from an impatient guest on the fifth floor drew a chambermaid's attention. She found the elevator stopped by Gannon's body, which was crushed between the floor of the elevator and the roof of the second floor. Apparently he had been killed instantly.

How Gannon happened to be caught in a matter of vague surmise by the hotel management. They do not believe that he stopped at the second floor, or some one would have noticed his plight. They guessed that he was taken sick in the elevator, and opened the door at the second floor without stopping the car.

## CABLE SNAPPED, FOUR HURT.

An elevator in the Arlington, an apartment hotel at 19 and 20 West Twenty-fifth street, dropped from the seventh floor to the basement in the early evening. Frederick Fargo, the elevator boy, and three chambermaids, Mary Holland, May Flaherty and Frances Downstetter, were injured.

The chambermaids got in the car at the top floor. Fargo had closed the door, but had not started to descend, when the cable broke. It happened so suddenly that the elevator boy did not think of applying the safety clutch until the car was at the sixth floor.

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## MERCHANTS' TRUST ASSETS SOLD.

## Hudson Valley Railway Interests to Take Form—Another Slice for Depositors.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Interests headed by former State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin and John W. Herbert, the president and the general manager and vice-president, respectively, of the Hudson Valley Railway Company, have agreed to purchase all the unencumbered assets of the defunct Merchants' Trust Company of New York, which include 11,000 shares of Hudson Valley stock, par value \$1,100,000; demand notes of the Hudson Valley Railway, \$748,861.70, secured by Hudson Valley bonds, par value \$381,000; 275 of the bonds, \$275,000; 110 North River Railway bonds, \$110,000; 1,100 North River Railway shares, guaranteed by the Hudson Valley Railway, \$110,000; supplemental notes given by Hudson Valley, \$115,500; car trust notes given by same syndicate, \$18,500, and accrued interest on above securities, about \$60,000.

Mr. Colvin declined to name the terms of the purchase, but he said that the assets have not yet been executed. This will be done at a conference to be held in New York Wednesday. He said that the agreement was mutually satisfactory to all interested. It has, Mr. Colvin said, been approved by Attorney General Mayer, who was present for a part of the time at the conference held in Albany Saturday when the agreement was reached.

## SLEUTH'S GOOD WORK.

## Keeps His Eyes Open and Nabs Pat of Man Under Arrest.

The receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company in pursuance of the court order will make a payment to depositors on Sept. 15, probably of 25 per cent. Depositors have already received 40 per cent.

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## IRISH VOLUNTEERS IN BATTLE.

## TWO GUNS CAPTURED IN GREAT CHARGE AT PALACE HALL.

Custodian Nolan Turns the Enemy's Flank With the Aid of Cops—Capt. O'Rourke and Staff Prisoners of War—Old Fight Renewed in Williamsburg Courthouse.

By the arraignment in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg, yesterday of three officers of the Irish Volunteers of Brooklyn, Capt. Michael F. O'Rourke of 110 Montague street, Serg. Edward Brady of 404 Park avenue and Corporal John Houlihan of 158 North Seventh street, a spirited conflict between two factions which took place in Palace Hall, Grand street, near Wythe avenue, on Sunday evening, was revealed. The three were accused of stealing two rifles, valued at \$50, the complainant being Richard Nolan, a former Captain, who also held the office of custodian of records.

For several months before the volunteers were disbanded by the Adjutant-General some time ago there were factional fights, and it was these that brought about the final disruption of the organization in the Williamsburg section. O'Rourke organized a new contingent, Company E, and he was made Captain. The men who, as his faction put it, had caused so much trouble in the old organization were left out of the new. Although the disbandment of the old organization, which was known as Company A, abolished Nolan's office of custodian and his title of Captain he retained both, and refused to surrender the twenty-nine rifles that had belonged to the volunteers.

Late on Sunday afternoon the new Irish Volunteers, with Capt. O'Rourke in command, and attired in full regalia, proceeded to Palace Hall to take possession of the rifles and other munitions of war, by force if necessary. There were thirty in line. On reaching the hall they discovered that Nolan and his followers, numbering thirty-one, had forestalled them and were in possession of everything on the stage.

O'Rourke gave the order to charge, but before the order was carried into effect two cops from the Bedford avenue police station, who had been sent to the hall in a hurry on a telephone message that trouble was brewing, stepped between the two factions and counseled moderation. They were hustled aside, and O'Rourke's men dashed upon the stage, where they were met by their rivals in a lively set-to. Some of the men punched each other, and when order was finally restored Nolan discovered that the enemy had captured two rifles.

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## NAT FIELDS MUST SUPPORT WIFE.

## Actor Ordered to Pay Her \$18 a Week—She Accepts Reluctantly.

Nat Fields, a brother of Lew Fields, and an actor himself, was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the West Side court yesterday afternoon charged by his wife with non-support and abandonment.

Mrs. Fields said that her husband had paid her nothing for several weeks past toward the support of herself and her 3 months old baby, though she said that he was getting from \$40 to \$150 a week as an actor in "The Belle of Avenue A," with Elsie Fay.

Fields said he got only \$60 a week, and offered to pay his wife \$15 a week. Mrs. Fields said she couldn't positively live on less than \$25 a week, as her rent alone cost her nearly \$40 a month.

Magistrate Mayo advised her to reduce her expenses and accept the \$15 a week. This Mrs. Fields said, was impossible. Finally Fields said he'd give her \$18 a week. The Magistrate told her that in view of the facts that her husband works only forty weeks a year and is under heavy expenses while on the road, this was a very generous offer. Mrs. Fields with some hesitation accepted it. She gave his promise to pay the stipulated sum and Magistrate Mayo did not require him to furnish a bond.

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## DESERTED CHILDREN PARTED.

## John W. Rogers and Wife May Have Sailed to Europe—Their Check Forged.

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—There was a pitiful scene at the Hotel Ten Eyck this afternoon when Rex Rogers, 6 years old, was told that he was to be taken to the Lathrop Memorial Home for Children and that his baby brother, 6 months old, was to be taken to St. Margaret's Home for Babies. These are the two children abandoned by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers of San Francisco and Washington.

Rex is a sturdy little fellow. Not a whimper has escaped him because of his parents' absence and he has devoted most of his time to amusing his baby brother, who has been looked after by a nurse from St. Margaret's Home.

The first sign of a breakdown in Master Rex came when he was told he was to be separated from his little brother, and strategy had to be used to get him to the orphan asylum. He was asked to take a carriage ride and reluctantly consented. Arriving at the institution, the boy refused to alight, saying he wanted to go back to his little brother Jack. Finally the superintendent of the asylum picked up the lad and carried him in. Even then there was no outcry, the boy doggedly submitting.

## BAER NOT ALARMED.

## Says He Finds Nothing New in John Mitchell's Speeches.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, who returned to his office in the Reading Terminal to-day, coming from an 8,000 mile trip through the West, said, when asked what he thought of the ideas expressed by John Mitchell in the Wilkes-Barre addresses: "I have glanced over Mr. Mitchell's speeches, but found nothing new in them. An eight hour day has been his theme for years. What the outcome will be I cannot say, neither can I prophesy as to whether there will or will not be a strike."

## 250 TON ROCK SLIPPED.

## Three Workmen Hurt in Excavation for Skyscraper.

While excavating for the foundation for the new skyscraper for the United States Express Company at Rector and Greenwich streets yesterday afternoon a 250 ton block of granite slipped from a caisson and tore through planks, scantlings and other timbers used in shoring up the sides of the excavation. Three men were caught in the wreckage and slightly hurt. An ambulance surgeon dressed their wounds and they went home.

## STEAMER MONTAUK HITS A YACHT.

## BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 28.—The Montauk of the Montauk Steamboat Company's line, while entering her dock here to-day, crashed into a small schooner yacht, the Arabella, causing \$500 damage to the yacht.

## LINEMAN SHOCKED TO DEATH.

## SCENELAND, Aug. 28.—James Mageau, a telephone lineman, was shocked to death to-day at Aqueduct. Mageau had mounted a pole and grasped a live wire.

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